



# BIG REDUCTION SALE

## FOR CASH ONLY

### BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 13th, AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS

Here is some mighty good news---and lots of it---for those families in need of household articles left after the holidays. We are always anxious to clean up our stock in January, and below will be found many bargains that are not often offered. All of the goods are new, dependable merchandise, but are odds and ends of former complete lines. We are anxious to close them out, as is seen by the prices we have quoted. Read every item. You can profit by doing so.

#### Men's Suits

One lot men's suits in worsteds, broken sizes, values 12.00 and 15.00, go at	<b>\$7.45</b>
One lot of suits, formerly sold for 15.00 and 18.00, go at	<b>\$8.95</b>
One lot in brown, green, tan, olive and gray, sold formerly for 18.00 and 20.00, now at	<b>\$9.85</b>
One lot in fancy stripes worth 22.00 and 25.00, go now at	<b>\$13.95</b>

#### Dress Goods

15c percale at 13½c	1.25 serge at 99c
15 and 12c gingham 10½c	85c serge at 72c
One lot 25c muslin 19c	75c serge at 62c
18c muslin at 13c	1.25 repp 99c
15c muslin at 10½c	1.00 fancies 79c
12½c muslin at 9½c	85c fancies 60c
1.35 serge at \$1.10	75c fancies 59c
50c fancies	39c

#### Men's and Ladies' Bargain Shoes

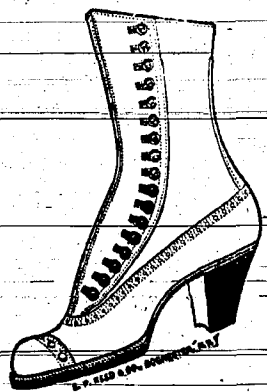
##### 200 Pairs Patent Leather

4.00 shoes, patent, **\$2.89**

3.50 shoes, patent, **\$2.69**

One lot of ladies' shoes 1-4 off

One lot of gents' shoes 1-4 off



#### Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$6.00 waists at \$4.25	\$5.00 waists at \$3.75
5.50 waists at 3.98	4.00 waists at 2.98
\$3.50 waists at	\$2.50

#### Ladies' Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits will be closed out for **\$10.00**  
Owing to the fact that we are not going to handle suits any more these prices are made.

#### Overcoats

One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 values at	<b>\$6.49</b>
Another lot regularly sold at 10.00 and 12.00, now sold at	<b>\$7.95</b>
One lot men's and young men's overcoats, cheviot, fancy and plain, regular 12.00 and 15.00 values at	<b>\$8.85</b>

#### Hats and Caps

One lot men's hats, light and dark colors, worth 1.00 and 1.25, at	<b>79c</b>
Another lot worth 2.00, all shapes and shades, go at	<b>\$1.39</b>
2.50 hats at \$1.79. 3.00 derbies and soft hats at	<b>\$2.29</b>
Men's 1.00 caps at 79c	Men's 50c caps at 39c

#### Men's and Ladies' Underwear

1.25 union suits \$ .95	.60 shirt and draw's \$ .45
2.25 union suits 1.79	1.50 wool shirts and drawers at 1.29
2.50 union suits 1.99	1.00 shirts and draw's .85
3.00 union suits 2.50	

#### Blankets

3.50 blankets at \$3.00	1.50 blankets at \$1.29
3.25 blankets at 2.89	1.25 blankets at 1.09
3.00 blankets at 2.69	1.00 blankets at .89
2.50 blankets at 1.99	.85 blankets at .65

#### Ladies' Coats

\$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 coat, your choice for **\$5.00**

#### Ladies' Skirts

\$12 and \$15 skirts for \$7.98	\$8.50 and \$8 skirts for \$5.25
10.00 skirts 6.98	\$7 and \$6.50 skirts for 4.59
9.00 skirts 5.98	\$5.50 and \$5 skirts for 3.98
\$4 and \$3.50 skirts for	\$2.59

#### Boys' Overcoats

One lot of boys' overcoats, regular 3.00 value, go at	<b>\$1.95</b>
One lot boys' overcoats, regular value 3.50, go at	<b>\$2.48</b>
Another lot, military style, 5.00 and 6.00 values, go at	<b>\$3.48</b>
Another lot, 9.00 and 10.00 values, go during this sale at	<b>\$6.45</b>

#### Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters \$4.25	\$2.00 Sweaters \$1.59
4.00 Sweaters 3.25	1.50 Sweaters 1.19
2.50 Sweaters 1.89	1.00 Sweaters .89

#### Boys' and Children's Suits

One lot of boys' suits, worth up to 3.00, go at	<b>\$1.19</b>
One lot of boys' suits, regular 4.00 values, go at	<b>\$1.95</b>
One lot of worsteds and Scotch plaids, worth 5.00, go at	<b>\$2.45</b>
Another lot of boys' suits, regular 6.00 and 7.00 values, at	<b>\$3.45</b>

#### Gloves

500 dozen canvas gloves, 15c values, going at per pair	<b>8c</b>
One lot men's leather gloves, 35c values, going at per pair	<b>21c</b>

#### Men's Heavy Rubbers

\$2.50 4-buckle rubbers \$1.99	\$1.25 1-buckle rubbers \$ .89
2.25 4-buckle rubbers 1.85	1.50 shoe rubbers 1.19
1.50 1-buckle rubbers 1.29	1.00 shoe rubbers .85
75c ladies' rubbers	62c

#### Furnishing Goods

65c socks 45c	\$2.50 flannel shirts \$1.89
35c socks 25c	2.00 flannel shirts 1.50
\$3.00 flannel shirts \$2.49	1.50 flannel shirts 1.29
\$1.25 flannel shirts	99c

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**BREAD**

It has been out of doubt that the higher the price of our bread, the more cost of any article.

**EAT MORE BREAD**

You'll find our bread in the market, because it is scientifically made.

It is evenly baked.

It is pure and wholesome.

Let us supply you with bread that has no superior.

**Model Bakery**

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

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Whether it be saw, plane, chisel, hatchet or any other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it has an edge that will cut.

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There will be a "Dry America" rally at the M. E. church in this city, Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Adam Clarke, who on the subject, "The War Against Liquor, a Battle for Human Freedom." Admission free.

William Campbell of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, on the corner of young people and Mrs. L. C. Bund.

It was a well-attended shower given present. Mrs. Mary luncheon to "Youngling" Each and useful.

City Monday. The market was sold early in the morning.

James F. Crane went to Grayling Monday as a juror.

Frank Richardson has begun his operations in this vicinity. The past week, he has been in the Welches lumber, but expects to begin on the cutting and the Kneeland & Higley here soon. His given is Joseph Weber's.

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## Frederic News.

A. Kennedy made a business trip to Grayling Tuesday.

More of the beautiful snow is coming. Fine winter this.

Barber's Hill is the main attraction these beautiful moonlight nights, for the young folks who enjoy coasting.

J. C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit, where they had been visiting their son, John and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz. While there Mr. Karnes visited a specialist and is feeling much improved.

C. Forbush is out again. How is the Chicken Box?

Oscar Smock finished his log job at Stearns camp last week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter, Mabel left Monday night for Rochester, Mich.

Misses Mildred and May Wilbur of Grayling spent the holiday vacation visiting their grandparents and Mr. Forbush and other relatives.

Looks good to see Miss Gladys come up from Grayling.

Nick Long finished his log job at Stearns camp and moved his horses and camp equipment there here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley left for Detroit Monday night on the Detroit River.

Chicken Pox is the latest epidemic. Four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at Geo. Horton's, one at C. Forbush's, three at Frank Brown's and one at T. E. Lewis's. A good many have been sick previously and some of them are still in bed.

Operator Thompson is continuing his visit from his brother, Louis, who is employed as agent for Adams Express Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barkhardt returned from Bay City, where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons.

Geo. Burke made a business trip to Manassas last Friday.

C. S. Barber lost a calf last week. C. Craven's barber shop was closed part of last week on account of him being in the hospital for a week.

John Brown has moved into the new John Brown residence.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—My retail coal business, J. M. Bunting.

LOST Milk bottle carrier. Finder please notify Avalanche office. John Roespies.

AUCTION SALE—See advertisement in this paper.

GUINEA PIG or Cavies for sale in pairs or broken lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. J. J. Spencer, Lowell, Minn.

FOR SALE—Six room house, Michigan Ave., north house south of hospital. Very cheap. Mr. Bunting.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most Effective.

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Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, to-wit:

All Household Goods, such as

Parlor Set, Piano, Beds and Mattresses,

Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Imported

Chinaware, Oil Paintings, Art Statuary,

two Sanitary Couches, Combination

Writing Desk and Bookcase,

New Cream Separator, 2 Sewing Machines,

Firearms—Relics from Foreign and Civil wars, Phonograph, Music Box, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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The last half was refereed by Supt. Ellsworth and was won by Frederic. Again this seemed to the spectators to be more in Grayling's half, but here Johnson for Frederic, did his best work and Reynolds was careful to make his baskets before the whistle blew or at least it seemed by the speed he went down the hall that he was not going to let anything stop him. Grayling team work was best in this half and Shanahan, Nelson, Doroh and Karpus made six baskets making the final score 31 to 32 in our favor.

In the girls game, the first half was won by Frederic with a score of four to nothing, with the final score 6 to 7 in our favor. Some questions was raised to this, however, because the referee allowed four free throws, because the crowd was yelling at his decision. We can say this, however, that Frederic has a much faster girls' team than they did last year and what ever the score, it was an even fight. Prin. Paris refereed for Frederic and Supt. Ellsworth for Grayling.

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Play of the Hour Presented by Company of Stars at Temple Theatre Wednesday Evening, January 17.

The Clare Vaughan Wales Company will present to the Grayling public one of the best plays of modern days on January 17th, "Rejuvenation" has been well called the "Play of the Hour" because it deals with a real live issue of today. Politics and comedy are woven about the Eliza Tablet of Eternal Youth—whereby Mrs. Wales as Grace Carrington changes from a woman of 35 and a debutante of 20—bringing into play the entire gamut of Emotion, Pathos, Tragedy, Love, and Hatred in her backward flight for youth.

Every member of the Company is a professional actor—a real one. Probably no Company ever appeared in Grayling possessing more talent than this.

The staging was arranged by William Owen, one of the greatest actors of this generation.

Here is a play no one can afford to miss.

Price 50 and 75 cents. Children 25c. Seats reserved at Olson's drug store, beginning Monday, January 15.

**New County Officers Sworn In.**  
The Board of supervisors finished their January session Saturday afternoon, completing their work with the acceptance of the officers' bonds and receiving their oaths of office.

There is no change in the office of the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds and treasurer. Judge Wellington Batterson is succeeded by Oscar Palmer as judge of probate, John J. Niederer by Frank Sales as clerk and Oscar Palmer by George L. Alexander as circuit court commissioner.

The county officers are now as follows:  
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Mr. Batterson says that he will attend the many duties of his home and farm at Frederic. Mr. Niederer is getting ready to look after harvesting his winter crop of ice.

## AUCTIONEER

As I am permanently located I am ready to take up this business in this locality and solicit your patronage along this line. Call on or write me for terms and dates. Address A. Ellis, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. 1 Box 94.

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Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, entertained a number of young people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dundard last Monday evening. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and there were ten present. Mrs. Campbell served a dainty luncheon to her guests late in the evening. Each one present left a pretty and useful gift for the newlyweds.

Geo. Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weather permits he will begin the construction of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. This will be about 60x120 feet, two stories and full basement. The lower floor will be used for the garage and sales rooms and a full supply of repairs will be carried in stock. He says that he has not fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story but at present has in mind a roller skating rink for that place.

A suit to recover damage with one Andrew Mazor as plaintiff and the Dupont company as defendant was tried before a member of the State Industrial Accident board and two local appointed jurists, at the County Court house yesterday, judgment being found for the defendant. Glen Smith represented the plaintiff and George L. Alexander the defendant. The plaintiff claimed to have suffered the loss of an eye due to plaster getting into it while at work for the defendant. One witness swore that this was a frequent occurrence with plasterers and beyond temporary inflammation no injury resulted from the plaster. Defendant claimed that inoculation of the inflamed eye from germs of a communicable disease, which an expert medical witness claimed the plaintiff was suffering with, would tend toward causing blindness. The statutes provide that claims for indemnity damage must be filed within six months from the date of the injury, and in this case such time had lapsed before claim was made. This was material, with the court, in summing up the case, and further that the eye of the plaintiff would not have become blind as the result of the plaster.

The defendant was not inoculated with any germ inoculation and the claim was denied subsequent to the trial.

**Frederic News.**  
A. Kennedy made a business trip to Gaylord Tuesday.

More of the beautiful snow is coming. Fine winter this.

Barber's Hill is the main attraction these beautiful moonlight nights, for the young folks who enjoy coasting.

J. C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit, where they had been visiting their son, John and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz. While there Mr. Karnes visited a specialist and is feeling much improved.

C. Forbush is out again. How is the Chicken Pox?

Oscar Smock finished his log job at Stearns camp last week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter, Mabel left Monday night for Rochester, Mich.

Misses Mildred and May Wilbur of Grayling spent the holiday vacation visiting their Grandpa and ma Forbush and other relatives.

Looks good to see Miss Gladis come up from Grayling.

Nick Long finished his log job at Stearns camp and moved his horses and camp equipment thru here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley left for Detroit Monday night to visit relatives.

Chicken Pox is the latest epidemic. Four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at Geo. Horton's, one at C. Forbush's, three at Frank Brown's and one at T. E. Lewis's. A good many have been sick previous and certainly there are more to follow.

Operator Lammiman is enjoying a visit from his brother, Louis, who is employed as agent for Adams Express Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt returned from Bay City, where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

Geo. Burke made a business trip to Mancelona last Friday.

C. S. Barber lost a calf last week.

C. Craven's barber shop was closed part of last week on account of him being on the Board of Supervisors at Grayling and his helper, A. Kennedy, unable to care for same.

A. Kennedy has moved into the late John Brown residence.

We are glad to see Bernice Brown out again, after a two weeks severe sickness.

Robert Brown and son, George returned to Flint last week. We were glad to see them.

Edward and Francis McDermaid returned to Flint after a ten days vacation here. They say everything is fine. We wish them good luck.

Be sure and get your Calendar at the market, so you will know where to dispose of or buy things for the coming year. Sid says, square deal for one and all. Try him and see.

Sickness makes a great many absent from school.

Tenant, Officer Harrington of Grayling was here last week and visited Dist. No. 1 and 3. That's the idea; get after the truants. They will thank you in the years to come.

Is Elmer Barber might watch at the mill? If not there must be some other attraction that way. For he is seen coming from that direction late and early. How about kid.

It looks good to see autos spinning around town these days. Makes one think of the good old summer time.

As usual.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**

Mrs. George Hartman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

James F. Crane went to Grayling Monday as a juror.

Frank Richardson has begun lumbering operations in the vicinity. During the past week he has been hauling the Welnes lumber, but expects to begin on the cutting and hauling of the Kneeland & Bigelow timber near here soon. His crew is boarding at Joseph Weber's.

Several members of the James Williams family visited at the Elmer Head farm Sunday.

Our school opened for a five months term Tuesday, January 3, with Miss Selvia O. Eolsom of Hebron, Ind., a teacher.

Work on Fred Hartman's new house is progressing rapidly.

N. A. Frye is driving the Roscommon end of the stage line in the absence of George Royce, who was drawn as a juror.

Mrs. Julius Richardson, a well known resident of South Branch township a number of years ago, died last week in Lansing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cushman. The funeral was held in Roscommon Saturday, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who died fifteen years ago. She was mother of Chas. Richardson of South Branch township, and grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Grayling.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a marked improvement in your general health. You will be able to get rid of catarrh and get on with your life. Write for free sample. Address: Dr. J. C. Hall, 210 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

**FOR SALE.** My retail coal business. J. M. Bunting.

**LOST.** Milk bottle carrier. Finder please notify Avalanche office. John Roenspies.

**AUCTION SALE.** See advertisement in this paper.

**GUINNESS PIGS** or Cavies for sale in pairs or in dozen lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. F. J. Spencer, Lovell, Mich. 1-114

**FOR SALE.** Six room house, McClellan St., fourth house south of hospital. Easy terms. J. M. Bunting. Phone 713.

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**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

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"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. K. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

**The Habit of Taking Cold.**

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed. This will keep a constant temperature of about 98 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

**BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.**

But Not So Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher, Maple and Elm Sts., Grayling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a great help to me in my family for several years. I have often noticed that my kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. My back was lame and I had a constant dull ache in the small of it. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Olson's Drug Store, have never failed to rid me of these attacks in short order."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Mosher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

**Bad Habits.**  
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for the meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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# The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

**F**OLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakotah reservation as acting agent to quell the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a council at the mine. What occurs there—how desperate conspirators work against the captain—is told in this installment.

## CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Hardy was greeted with a murmur of welcome and admiration, and the crowd made a path through their midst to the inner ring of the chiefs. Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and Olina, he walked along the passage between the living walls of silent, furtive-eyed Indians, and seated himself on the blanket that had been spread for him beside old Ti-owa-konza. Shortly before the start down into the valley Vandervyn had again borrowed his superior's writing pad and fountain pen. He now sat down at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and pen ready.

After a ceremonious silence the head chief's cry announced the purpose of the council. This was followed by declamations from three or four, whose main purpose seemed to be to give an exhibition of their ability in painting word pictures. When they had finished, Ti-owa-konza arose, and warmed the hearts of his people with an impassioned eulogy of their new friend, the chief of the Longknives, who had come to be a father to the tribe.

Hardy then explained the good that had resulted on other reservations from the taking of land in sovereignty, and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to Washington and ask for the confirmation of the new treaty. More than once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Olina betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza noticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl cast a furtive look at Vandervyn and hesitated.

Her brother smiled cunningly and said: "It's all right. Tell him."

"Nothing—nothing," quavered the girl. "Only, Charlie—he added something to what you said."

"I put in that you and Mr. Van would try to get them big pay for the mineral lands," boldly explained Redbear.

"Surely you've no objection to that, captain," remarked Vandervyn.

"Was that all?" Hardy asked the girl.

"Yes, sir. He only—"

"Very well. I have no objection to the statement. But I now must decidedly insist upon an exact interpretation of what I say. Miss Redbear, you will tell me at once if your brother either fails to interpret what I tell him or makes any additions."

"Yes, sir," answered Olina. Her covert glance of appeal met with a reassuring smile from Vandervyn. She ventured to look up at Hardy, and her voice became steeper: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished several more orators had to exhibit their eloquence. The council then proceeded to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza insisted that he was too old to venture so long a journey among the white men, five of the younger sub-chiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward beside Hardy, and showed him an abbreviated but accurate memorandum of the proceedings.

"It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested. "We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up."

"Very good. A record may be valuable for future reference," agreed Hardy.

He rapidly read the writing, interpolated a few words, added a line, and gave it to Redbear to interpret. When the council acknowledged the accuracy of the memorandum, Hardy signed it, and asked the chiefs to add their marks, with Redbear and Olina acting as witnesses. At this Vandervyn volunteered to serve as penman, and officiously ordered Redbear to bring the chiefs over to a nearby bowlder, where they could more conveniently make their marks on the paper.

Hardy offered no objection to this. The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about Vandervyn's suggestion, that the bowlder would afford an easy place for the chiefs to sign. He rose and returned to his mare, while the crowd flocked off to the bowlder after their chiefs. He did not see Vandervyn lay out two papers on the top of the

rock, nor did he hear the smooth explanation that the agent wanted the chiefs to sign two copies of the memorandum. This statement was unhesitatingly interpreted by Redbear, and the chiefs, who knew by experience that most agency papers were signed in duplicate, made their crosses and thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn wrote their names on the two papers.

Olina ventured to whisper to her brother that the papers did not look alike. He hastily repented the remark to Vandervyn. The girl cringed close to her grandfather. But Vandervyn showed no anger. He smiled at her in a manner that brought a blissful glow into her soft eyes, and explained that one paper gave the proceedings of the council in full, while the other consisted of brief notes. He then turned to her something that at first brought a shadow into her joyous face, but in the end left her radiant with happiness.

When the leading men of the tribe had signed the papers and Redbear and Olina had attested as witnesses, Vandervyn thrust the documents into his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy.

As he handed over the paper that Hardy had signed, he remarked that if there was no objection, Redbear and his sister would remain in the mountains with their grandfather until word should be received from the government for the tribal delegation to come on to Washington.

"You are ready to return to the agency with me?" asked Hardy.

"We can start at once, if you wish," assented Vandervyn.

"Very well," said Hardy. "The girl shall remain here, and you will come with me."

Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good-humoredly, and vaulted into his saddle.

Still doubtful of his companion, Hardy took the ponies of Redbear and Olina in hand, and rode over to where the brother and sister stood in the midst of their grandfather's immediate family. When the girl confirmed Vandervyn's statement that she wished to remain in the mountains, he took a ceremonious leave of the noble old chief, and rode off to rejoin his party.

During the brief interval Vandervyn's gay humor had disappeared. He met Hardy with a frown, and held out one of the letters that he had written that morning. Seeing that it was addressed to himself, Hardy tore open the envelope and read the brief note within.

"So," he said, fixing the younger man with a level glance, "your resignation—to take effect at once. It is dated yesterday."

"It would have been dated and presented a week ago if I had had the slightest idea you were going to insist

on my leaving the reservation," said Hardy, his face set in a stern line. "I have no objection to your resignation, but I insist that you remain here until the tribal delegation is organized and sent to Washington. You are a member of the delegation, and you must see to it that you are not a hindrance to it."

"I have no objection to that," said Hardy. "I have no objection to your resignation, but I insist that you remain here until the tribal delegation is organized and sent to Washington. You are a member of the delegation, and you must see to it that you are not a hindrance to it."

"I've Had Enough of Your Bullying," me as you did yesterday," Vandervyn burst out angrily. "You'd have had it on the spot if I could have brought myself to borrow your pen and paper."

"I see," said Hardy. He reflected a moment, and remarked: "There seems to be no reason why I should accept your resignation, if you insist upon my acting on it."

"I do," said Vandervyn. "I've had enough of your bullying. I'm a free man now—not your clerk."

"You will change your tone, sir, if you wish to ride in my company," said Hardy, with a cool self-control that checked the other's anger.

"God! if only you weren't such a self-righteous prig!" exclaimed the younger man. "You're so sure you

can show cards and spades to the angels! I'm out for the good things of life, and I make no bones over it. But that doesn't prevent me from being a blooming benefactor as well. If you wish to know the real reason why I'm resigning, it's because I have planned to go on to Washington with the delegation, and pull wires to get the tribe a big slice of graft for their mineral lands."

Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his companion's eyes, and responded to the assertion with an instant apology: "Mr. Vandervyn, I beg your pardon for misjudging you. At times your conduct has been ill-advised, but I no longer doubt your good intentions."

"It takes an officer and gentleman to eat crow as it is—well!" rallied Vandervyn with seemingly genial sarcasm. "Do I understand that my resignation is accepted?"

"If you insist."

"I do. Now that is settled. We make the return trip as equals," said Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all rancor by the thought, he fell into a mood of suave gaiety.

## CHAPTER XV.

### A Lover's Promise.

When, mid-afternoon of the next day, the two white men and the pair of Indian ponies emerged from the canyon of Sioux creek into the agency valley, Vandervyn was still as gay and good-humored as at the start of the journey. He even volunteered to intervene for Hardy with Marie.

"It is very kind of you to make the offer," replied Hardy in rather a stiff tone. "If Dupont is at home, may I ask you to send him to the office?"

"Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and all the way down to the agency he chattered gaily. When they came to the level behind the warehouse, he waved his hand in friendly parting, saying: "See you later. Be sure to chop off your whiskers in time for supper. You'll need to look your best."

Dupont soon clumped into the agency office, fairly oozing with jovial friendliness.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greeted Hardy, who says she'll look to see you at supper. Mr. Van says you wanted to see me. Anything I can do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready to call quits now, if you are."

Hardy accepted the proffered hand, and exchanged a cordial grip.

"This pleases me very much," Dupont, he responded. "We will all now work together for the tribe. I give you my best wishes that you may win the mine."

"We got a fair show to, seeing as how you ain't going to let on about it in your report. Now, just tell me what I can do for you."

"Merely a few words as interpreter," said Hardy. "I wish one of the police at once to ride over to the railroad with these telegrams and letters, to send the delegation to Washington, the better."

"That's no lie," Mr. Van says the money can't be appropriated till Congress meets, but the treaty is fixed up so the amount can be settled on and the reservation ordered divided up by the treaty commission."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hardy. "We may get the agricultural lands allotted in time for the planting of winter wheat. Come, we will send off these telegrams and letters."

Since the return of the party from the mountains, not one of the police but was more than willing to serve the new agent. Two of the younger men were soon cantering away down the valley on their best ponies, proud of the fact that they had been chosen to make the night ride to the railroad.

Hardy returned to the office with Dupont, and became deeply absorbed in discussing ways and means for the development of the Indians as farmers. When Dupont noted the hour, there seemed scarcely time for even one of the captain's quick-change tolets. Yet he appeared at the door of the Dupont house, spoke and span and his beard clean-shaven, without having required his hostess to wait supper half a minute.

As he entered in response to Dupont's hospitable below, there was a perceptible hesitancy in his manner. Marie was seated at the far end of the room near Vandervyn. She rose, and came forward to greet Hardy, her chin proudly uplilt.

"There seems to have been a general misunderstanding of motives, captain," she remarked with frank directness. "I still consider that they were unduly harsh, but I now understand that you meant well and perhaps had some excuse. Reggie says that we are all to work together for the good of the tribe."

"It pleases me very much to hear you say that."

"What interest have you in helping them?" she queried, evidently reluctant to believe his motives unselfish.

"It means a good mark on his official record," bantered Vandervyn.

"The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter. Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned as the Codex Ephraem and the Codex Bezae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts."

## CHAPTER XVI.

"Every little thing counts on promotion—the merit marks at school."

"You see!" agreed Hardy. "I can't pretend to altruism. I am ambitious to stand well in my profession. If I make a good showing when given a detail, I put merit marks on my record, as Mr. Vandervyn has so aptly expressed it."

Marie's challenging gaze softened, and she looked thoughtfully down at her white hands.

"Isn't even self-sacrifice a form of selfishness?" she murmured.

The appearance of the Indian boy in the dining room doorway checked Hardy's reply.

During supper the girl remained unusually thoughtful and silent. Hardy discussed with Dupont plans for the instruction of the tribe in agriculture. The idea had occurred to him that the government might permit him to build an irrigation system for the farming lands of the tribe, using Indian laborers, and paying for the work out of money appropriated for the sale of the mineral lands. When Vandervyn chose to listen to it with a half-amused smile that did not always cover the underlying cynicism, most of the time he devoted himself to an attempt to rally Marie out of her thoughtfulness. Instead of responding, she became more pensive.

"I cannot believe that even your government will permit its officials to rob either the tribe or the people of the country," declared Marie. "There cannot be a majority of dishonest congressmen."

"No; the big majority are honest fools. They are managed by means of committees and the plea of party loyalty and log-rolling. But that's not my fault, sweetheart. You know I—"

"I know you've got to receive permission to call me that!" broke in the girl.

Vandervyn bit his lip. "You forget I am going away."

"Back to Washington—and your fiancée!"

"Quite true. And I'm going to stay, unless there is some inducement for me to return here," he rejoined.

It was Marie's turn to bite her lip. "How can you say that, when you know that I—that I—"

"I told you how it was, and why I cannot break off with her until—"

He stepped nearer, his eyes aglow with passionate allurements. "You know I love you, only you, Marie! And you love me, sweetheart!"

Under the enticement of his soft eyes and pleading voice, all his reserve melted. Instead of eluding his advance, she swayed forward, and permitted him to take her in his arms. He crushed her to him, and showered kisses on her lips and blushing cheeks—upon her dusky hair when, overcome, she pressed her face against his shoulder.

He quivered with the joy of mastery and possession. "You are mine—mine! Say it!"

"I will marry you!" she whispered.

Submissive and loving as was the reply, it struck the ardent smile from Vandervyn's face. His embrace relaxed, and for a moment he stood staring over the girl's head, his lip between his teeth.

"I—love—you!" she murmured, quick to sense the change that had come upon him.

At the candid confession his eyes again glowed, and again he crushed her to him.

"You love me! You own it!" he cried. "You are mine!"

"No!"

With a sudden, violent thrust for which he was all unprepared, she burst from his clasp and sprang clear of him.

"What is it?" he muttered, staring at her, half bewildered.

"Oh!" she cried. "It was the way you—Oh! how could you?" She put up her hands, like a child, to hide the scarlet that flamed in her cheeks.

"Go, please go! You have made me tell—And I have promised to marry you—when you come back."

"If I do come back," qualified Vandervyn in a flash of chagrin.

Marie drew herself up to her full height, the color ebbing from her face. Her voice was as cold as her eyes. "Do you wish to free me from my promise?"

"Never!" he burst out. "You'd give yourself to Hardy. He shan't have you. You're promised—You said it."

"Not now—not yet—not until you come back to me, free from your promise. Leave me, I asked you to go."

When he perceived the look in her eyes, he picked up his hat and left the house without attempting to argue. She closed the door, and hastened into her dimly lit bedroom, to sink on her knees before the crucifix at the foot of her bed.

## CHAPTER XVII.

The Fighting Chance.

Vandervyn was up before dawn. But Marie was up an hour earlier, and sent her father over to make sure that her lover came for the breakfast she had prepared for him. While he ate, she stocked his saddlebags for the trip, and gave the pinto a good feed of oats.

"I'll have to go at once," repeated Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of course he would have told me before sending his messages. I could have so worded them for him that the game would have started off without a hitch. As it is, he has messed things up in a way that will require the presence of a good lobbyist to pull off the game in any kind of shape to suit us."

"I do not like the way you speak of it—a game, lobbying," murmured Marie.

Vandervyn smiled condescendingly. "My dear girl, a crooked deal can twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments without trouble. An honest, straightforward man, such as this treaty, needs strong pulling to get as far as the president's signature."

"But you will use only honest methods in your lobbying?"

"What else?" queried Vandervyn, his eyes wide and guileless. "I wish to earn my commission all free and above-board. You need not be surprised, however, if a big slice of graft is deducted from the amount appropriated to pay the tribe."

"How dishonest!"

"It's the only way to get the tribe

## CHAPTER XVIII.

"Dum!" granted Dupont.

"Mine and all!" repeated Vandervyn. "I've told you why. I'll fix it so we'll get the mine and maybe something else, and I'll fix Hardy."

"Didn't know you was still so down on him. Wasn't it all smoothed over? You been acting that way."

"Wait and see me rub his fur the other way!" I'll put over a game on him that—"

Vandervyn checked the disclosure, and began asking questions about the traits of the five chiefs chosen as tribal delegates.

Half an hour after sunrise Dupont came jogging back home, his heavy face set in a satisfied grin. The complacency of his look lessened when he entered, and saw the Indian boy removing the evidences of someone's solitary meal. He knocked at his daughter's door. After quite a delay she called to him that he might enter. He found her seated at the foot of the bed, with a little leather-bound book in her lap. Though her eyelids were swollen, she met him with her usual look of quiet self-possession.

"You let Cap eat alone," he remarked. "Don't call that being hospitable, do you?"

"If he had been more considerate, Reggie could have remained until the delegation leaves," coldly replied the girl.

"Well, we got to keep in with him till Mr. Van gets things fixed. You see, if he gets mad and reports on us to Washington, we'll get kicked off the reservation and barred from any chance of the mine."

"Did Reggie say that?"

"Yep. It's why, he says, he leaves it to you to keep quiet about the engagement. If you let on about it to Hardy, he's likely to get jealous and—"

"All right. Mr. Van leaves it to you to tell him, if you want to. I ain't saying Cap may be a straight-laced in everything else. But when it comes to being dead gone on a girl like you, and at his age, too—needn't tell me he won't do his level best to put Mr. Van out of the running—any way he can."

The girl sprang up, her eyes aflame with a flare of unreasoning anger.

"He shan't not!" she cried. "Reggie is counting back!"

"He won't have no chance to if it leaks out about you and him going to get married!"

"Married!" The angry scarlet of the girl's cheeks deepened to a rose. Notes of indignation and joy mingled sadly in her half-murmured prediction: "He will come back! That meddler shan't prevent!"

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When, at the usual supper hour, Hardy presented himself at the Dupont door, his bearing was reserved, and somewhat diffident. Dupont, who was alone in the parlor, genially bade him enter. But Hardy lingered in the doorway until Marie appeared.

"Pardon me, Miss Dupont," he said, as he met her look of surprise. "I came to say that if you do not consider it worth while to board me, I can make shift for myself."

"Indeed, but you shan't not!" exclaimed the girl with a glowfulness that brought a glow into his grave face. "What should we do without your company at table?"

"You are very kind to say it."

She smiled. "Where have you been keeping yourself all day?"

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Why daily along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand Americans, who are suffering from Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of anyone who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

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## Little Incident That Makes Clear the Journalistic Genius of the Late Joseph Pulitzer.

There are many stories of the journalistic genius of the blind Joseph Pulitzer. One cropped up the other day.

"There was a big championship golf tournament to be played," a golfer said. "This was years ago, before Mr. Pulitzer went blind. Golf at that time was in its infancy in this country."

"Well, Mr. Pulitzer sent for his dozen best reporters and special writers, and lining them up before him, said:

"Those who understand golf stand on the left; those who are ignorant of it, on the right."

"The stars separated themselves accordingly. All understood golf but three—three very excellent writers."

"You three chaps will cover the tournament," said Mr. Pulitzer, with his nervous smile. "I want all our readers to enjoy our story of this event, and since most of them are ignorant of golf, what interests you three will be sure to interest them."

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This Winter.

"Did the water pipe burst?"

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## GRAYLING-FREDERIC BASKET BALL GAME

Everyone pronounced the Friday night basketball game, played between Grayling and Frederic at Frederic, to be one of the best and fastest games seen there. From the first blow of the whistle, to the end it was one startling move after another, which would have kept a dozen referees busy.

Kalahar for Frederic, refereed the first half which was won for Grayling by the fast work of Karpus and good team work. At one place in this half the Grayling boys registered a kick against a decision of the referee by stepping out of the game; Frederic also played in hard luck by making four baskets just as the whistle blew each time. Of course there is always a certain amount of chance in all games and to those watching, it seemed as if the Frederic boys had the best of it in this half. The Grayling boys were playing on a strange floor, and Frederic was able to keep the ball on their side most of the time. This half ended, however, with Grayling in the lead, three points which they were able to keep until near the end of the game when Frederic gained two points.

The last half was refereed by Supt. Ellsworth and was won by Frederic. Again this seemed to the spectators to be more in Grayling's half, but here Johnson for Frederic, did his best work and Reynolds was careful to make his baskets before the whistle blew or at least it seemed by the speed he went down the hall that he was not going to let anything stop him. Grayling team work was best in this half and Shanahan, Nelson, Dorch and Karpus made six baskets making the final score 31 to 32 in our favor.

In the girls game, the first half was won by Frederic with a score of four to nothing, with the final score 6 to 7 in our favor. Some questions was raised to this, however, because the referee allowed four free throws, because the crowd was yelling at his decision. We can say this, however, that Frederic has a much faster girls' team than they did last year and what ever the score, it was an even fight. Prin. Paris refereed for Frederic and Supt. Ellsworth for Grayling.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

**Play of the Hour Presented by Company of Stars at Temple Theatre Wednesday Evening, January 17.**

The Clara Vaughan Wales Company will present to the Grayling public one of the best plays of modern days on January 17th, "Rejuvenation" has been well called the "Play of the Hour" because it deals with a real live issue of today. Politics and social life are woven about the Eliza Tabbler of Eternal Youth—whereby Mrs. Wales as Grace Cartright, changes from a woman of 35 and a debutante of 20—bringing into play the entire gamut of Emotion, Pathos, Triviality, Love, and Hatred in her backward flight for youth.

Every member of the Company is a professional actor—a real one. Probably no Company ever appeared in Grayling possessing more talent than this.

The staging was arranged by William Owen, one of the greatest actors of this generation.

Here is a play no one can afford to miss.

Price 50 and 75 cents. Children 25c. Seats reserved at Olson's drug store, beginning Monday, January 15.

### New County Officers Sworn In.

The Board of Supervisors finished their January session Saturday afternoon, completing their work with the acceptance of the officers' bonds and receiving their oaths of office.

There is no change in the office of the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds and treasurer. Judge Wellington Batterson is succeeded by Oscar Palmer as judge of probate, John J. Niederer by Frank Sales as clerk and Oscar Palmer by George L. Alexander as circuit court commissioner.

The county officers are now as follows:

Sheriff—W. H. Cody.  
Judge of probate—Oscar Palmer.  
Clerk—Frank Sales.

Prosecuting attorney—Glen Smith.  
Treasurer—E. S. Houghton.

Register of deeds—Allen B. Failing.  
Circuit court commissioner—George L. Alexander.

Mr. Batterson says that he will attend the many duties of his home and farm at Frederic. Mr. Niederer is getting ready to look after harvesting his winter crop of ice.

### AUCTIONEER

As I am permanently located I am ready to take up this business in this locality and solicit your patronage along this line. Call on or write me for terms and dates. Address A. E. Ellis, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. 1 Box 94.

Basketball Friday night.

## ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.**

To the members of the Grayling Board of Trade:

The annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade for the closing up of the year's business, the election of directors and officers, and payment of dues, will be held at Sorenson Bros. furniture store, Wednesday evening, January 17, at 7 o'clock sharp. Other matters coming up later the same evening, necessitates that the meeting begin promptly on time and close not later than 8:15. Please be present.

C. J. Hathaway, Sec'y.

### Promoted to Vice President of Detroit Bank.

J. Wilson Staley, a former Grayling young man, now of Detroit, Tuesday was elected director and senior vice president of the Peoples State Bank. Mr. Staley left Grayling about 25 years ago and the Detroit Times says that "Probably no banker in Detroit has a wider acquaintance among the influential men of the country than Mr. Staley."

Emory W. Clark, president of the First and Old Detroit National bank, said Tuesday regarding Mr. Staley's resignation:

"Mr. Staley leaves us with the good will and best wishes of every one connected with the bank."

"His services here, over a period of upwards of 25 years, have been in every way to his credit and his consideration of others has been all that you could expect from the gentleman that Mr. Staley is."

"His going is, of course, a loss to our organization. However, it is the losing of the personal daily contact with a good friend that we all feel the most."

### Local News

J. C. Foreman left Tuesday of this week for Ionia, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Fred Nairn and son of Sigma were in the city calling on friends the fore part of the week, and attending to some business matters.

A chime air whistle has been installed at the school house to be used for calling the children to school. This is to take the place of a school bell.

There will be a "Dry America" rally at the M. E. church in this city Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Adam Clarke Bane on the subject, "The War Against Liquor, a Battle for Humanity."

Admission free.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, entertained a number of young people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard last Monday evening. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and there were ten present. Mrs. Campbell served a dainty luncheon to her guests late in the evening. Each one present left a pretty and useful gift for the newlyweds.

Geo. Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weather permits he will begin the construction of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. This will be about 60x120 feet, two stories and full basement. The lower floor will be used for the garage and sales rooms and a full supply of repairs will be carried in stock. He says that he has not fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story but at present has in mind a roller skating rink for that place.

A suit to recover damage with one Andrew Mazar as plaintiff and the DuPont company as defendant was tried before a member of the State Industrial Accident board and two local appointed jurors, at the County Court house yesterday, judgment being found for the defendant. Glen Smith represented the plaintiff and George L. Alexander the defendant. The plaintiff claimed to have suffered the loss of an eye due to plaster getting into it while at work for the defendant. One witness swore that this was a frequent occurrence with plasterers and beyond temporary inflammation no injury resulted from the plaster. Defendant claimed that inoculation of the inflamed eye from germs of a communicable disease, which an expert medical witness claimed the plaintiff was suffering with, would tend toward causing blindness. The statutes provide that claims for indemnity damage must be filed within six months from the date of the injury, and in this case such time had lapsed before claim was made. This was material, with the court, in summing up the judgment, and further that the eye of the plaintiff would not have become blinded from the result of the plaster itself, and that the defendant was not responsible for any germ inoculation that might have occurred subsequent to the injury.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaum's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

### Frederic News.

A. Kennedy made a business trip to Gaylord Tuesday.

More of the beautiful snow is coming. Fine winter this.

Barber's Hill is the main attraction these beautiful moonlight nights, for the young folks who enjoy coasting.

J. C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit, where they had been visiting their son, John and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz. While there Mr. Karnes visited a specialist and is feeling much improved.

C. Forbush is out again. How is the Chicken Pox?

Oscar Smock finished his log job at Stearns camp last week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter, Mabel left Monday night for Rochester, Mich.

Misses Mildred and May Wilbur of Grayling spent the holiday vacation visiting their Grandpa and ma Forbush and other relatives.

Looks good to see Miss Gladis come up from Grayling.

Nick Long finished his log job at Stearns camp and moved his horses and camp equipment thru here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley left for Detroit Monday night to visit relatives.

Chicken Pox is the latest epidemic. Four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at Geo. Horton's, one at C. Forbush's, three at Frank Brown's and one at T. E. Lewis's. A good many have been sick previous, and certainly there are more to follow.

Operator Lammiman is enjoying a visit from his brother, Louis, who is employed as agent for Adams Express Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt returned from Bay City, where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

Geo. Burke made a business trip to Mancelona last Friday.

C. S. Barber lost a calf last week.

C. Craven's barber shop was closed part of last week on account of him being on the Board of Supervisors at Grayling and his helper, A. Kennedy unable to care for same.

A. Kennedy has moved into the late John Brown residence.

We are glad to see Bernice Brown out again, after a two weeks severe sickness.

Robert Brown and son, George returned to Flint last week. We were glad to see them.

Edward and Francis McDermid returned to Flint after a ten days vacation here. They say "everything is fine. We wish them good luck."

Be sure and get your Catarrh at the market, so you will know where to dispose of or buy meats for the coming year. Sid says square deal for one and all. Try him and see.

Sickness makes a great many absent from school.

Truant Officer Harrington of Grayling was here last week and visited Dist. No. 1 and 3. That's the idea; get after the truants. They will thank you in the years to come.

Is Elmer Barber night watch at the mill? If not there must be some other attraction that way, for he is seen coming from that direction late and early. How about Kil?

It looks good to see autos spinning around town these days. Makes one think of the good old summer time.

Available.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**

Mrs. George Hartman is suffering from an attack of Rheumatism.

James F. Crane went to Grayling Monday as a juror.

Frank Richardson has begun lumbering operations in this vicinity. During the past week he has been hauling the Welches lumber, but expects to begin on the cutting and hauling of the Kucelard & Bigelow timber near here soon. His crew is boarding at Joseph Weber's.

Several members of the James Williams family visited at the Elmer Head farm Sunday.

Our school opened for a five months' term Tuesday, January 2, with Miss Sylvia O. Folsom of Hebron, Ind., as teacher.

Work on Fred Hartman's new house is progressing rapidly.

N. A. Frye is driving the Roscommon end of the stage line in the absence of George Royce, who was drawn as a juror.

Mrs. Julius Richardson, a well known resident of South Branch township a number of years ago, died last week in Lansing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cushman. The funeral was held in Roscommon Saturday, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who died fifteen years ago. She was mother of Chas. Richardson of South Branch township, and grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Grayling.

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## WANTS

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**LOST**—Milk bottle carrier. Finder please notify Avalanche office, John Roenspies.

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**BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.**

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mosher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. adv.

**Bad Habits.**

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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Whether it be saw, plane, chisel, hatchet, or any other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it has an edge that will cut.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, first house north of Mercy Hospital, on

**Saturday, Jan. 20th**

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All Household Goods, such as Parlor Set, Piano, Beds and Mattresses, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Imported Chinaware, Oil Paintings, Art Statuary, two Sanitary Couches, Combination Writing Desk and Bookcase, New Cream Separator, 2 Sewing Machines, Firearms—Relics from Foreign and Civil wars, Phonograph, Music Box, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Big Reduction sale beginning next Saturday. Emil Kraus.

Floyd McClain is clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

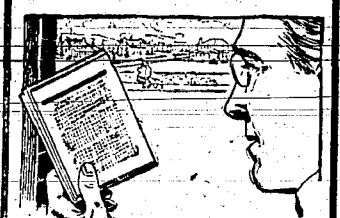
Miss Mae Bay of Detroit is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Ketzbeck, this week.

Mrs. Fred Harrington returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her mother at Placemong.

Mr. Brown of Bay City was a pleasant caller at the home of Hart Haire on Tuesday of this week.

Some of our citizens have been enjoying the pike fishing at Portage lake and spearing in the Electric light pond. Several have returned with fish weighing from three to fifteen pounds.

Miss Anne Walton entered the training school for nurses at Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. She left here Monday night. Miss Walton is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport with whom she has made her home for many years. She will be greatly missed here and among her many Grayling friends.



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same glasses see dis-  
tant objects clearly?

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opportunity for the right  
man.

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and Particulars.

J. M. Bunting

Phone 713

For sale—My retail coal business.  
J. M. Bunting.

Robert Ziebell is confined to his  
home with an attack of pneumonia.  
Use your auto for power. See ad-  
vertisement on last page for particu-  
lars.

Benjamin McLaughlin of Detroit is  
spending a few days with friends  
here.

Auction sale January 20. See ad-  
vertisement in this issue of the A-  
valanche.

Arthur Gerow of Cheboygan was  
in the city on business the fore part  
of the week.

Svend Berenth of Johannesburg is  
in the city receiving medical treatment  
at Mercy hospital.

Leap Year? Forget it! There was  
not a single piece of nerve reported in  
this whole community.

The D. Y. P. society are giving a  
lancing party at the Danish gymnasi-  
um tomorrow evening.

You will be pleased with the new  
1917 line of Studebaker cars. A. M.  
Lewis, Studebaker Dealer.

Hereafter all barber shops will be  
closed at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday  
nights. Hair cutting will be 35c after  
January 15th. 1-4-2

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and two sons  
returned home last Saturday, after  
spending the holidays with relatives  
and friends in West Branch.

Ask for Mazola, a pure salad and  
cooking oil better than butter or lard  
for cooking or frying. For sale by  
Grayling Coffee & Tea Store.

Mrs. Lee White and little son, Jo-  
seph L., returned yesterday to their  
home in Royal Oak, after a couple of  
weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James C. Foreman and daugh-  
ter, Miss Marie returned last Monday  
afternoon from an extended visit in  
the East. They also spent the past  
week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Matilda Henrikson resigned  
her position at the local telephone of-  
fice last week and Miss Minnie Sher-  
man is filling the vacancy. Miss Flora  
Hanson is the new night operator.

Miss Eliza O'Connor, a nurse in  
one of the Bay City hospitals and Miss  
Hazel Rockwell, also of Bay City,  
who spent several days at the H. F.  
Haire home here, returned home last  
Monday.

The drug stores of Grayling, for  
several years past, have been closing  
at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons.  
Beginning with next Sunday they will  
open Sundays at 8:00 a. m. and remain  
open all day.

Announcements are out for another  
six o'clock dinner for the members of  
the Grayling Social club Friday eve-  
ning next. This will be followed by  
cards and dancing. This is their  
usual every-other week feature.

The 29th annual meeting of the  
Michigan Improved Live Stock Breed-  
ers and Feeders' association will be  
held at the Michigan Agricultural col-  
lege, Lansing, January 17, 18 and 19.  
A splendid program has been ar-  
ranged for this meeting. Full details  
of the meeting may be had by ad-  
dressing Geo. A. Brown, secretary,  
East Lansing.

The members of the M. E. Sunday  
school enjoyed an after Christmas  
party at the church Thursday eve-  
ning of last week. The affair was  
largely attended. The young people  
enjoyed about two hours of fun and  
music. Bobbing for apples was one  
of the main features of entertainment,  
some of the younger boys going into  
the water down to their collars. Re-  
freshments of sandwiches, coffee and  
fried cakes were served.

Through the enterprise of the Good  
Fellowship club there is being pro-  
vided a municipal ice skating rink.  
R. Hanson has donated the land used  
for football games on Lake street. At  
the Monday session of the Village  
council permission was given by May-  
or Petersen and the other members to  
use the fire hose and water from the  
fire hydrants. The boys of the High  
school are building the embankment  
and Julius Nelson will attend to flood-  
ing the land. Skating is fine recreation  
and a sport that is enjoyed by  
young and old alike. The place will  
be open free to the public just as soon  
as it is ready for use, and all are  
invited to use it. The public will sur-  
ely appreciate the ice rink and will  
prove their gratitude by visiting the  
place early and often.

Joe Hubbard, a lumberjack from  
one of the numerous lumber camps  
near Grayling, dropped into Grayling  
Saturday night and immediately put a  
few more drinks under his belt to  
keep company with those he had got-  
ten at Frederic and then proceeded to  
entertain the bystanders at one sa-  
loon with vociferous singing. Not  
appreciating his vocal harmony he,  
and his partner were ejected from the  
place. His partner, who was "soused  
to the gills," soon fell into the hands  
of Happy Mike. Joe, now alone in  
the world, beat a crooked path up  
Main street when he met one of Gray-  
ling's fair young ladies and made  
strong efforts to hug her up. The vic-  
tim landed a strong punch upon her  
assailant knocking him down, and  
proceeded on her way, leaving her  
victim to suffer alone. Soon a gallant  
youth appeared and, staunching the  
life blood from his flowing wounds,  
quickly brot water from a pump to  
quench the fever raging in his sys-  
tem. Had it not been for his kindly  
ministrations, Joe would have prob-  
ably been in the hospital today. As  
it is, Sheriff Cody gathered him in and  
Monday morning he paid a fine of  
\$10.00 and \$3.85 costs to avoid impris-  
onment for thirty days in jail for mis-  
deemeanor.

Mayor Hans Petersen spent several  
days of last week in Flint.

George Musaler returned yesterday  
from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.  
Clarence Hathaway of this city is  
entertaining his brother of Hebron,  
Iad.

Our readers will find good live local  
news on last page as well as on other  
pages.

Henry Mantz of Milwaukee was in  
Grayling on business several days  
this week.

Johannes Jorgensen, who was quite  
ill with pneumonia, is able to be out  
and around again.

J. Fred Alexander left today for  
Saginaw on business. He expects to  
be away about three weeks.

You can get four standard maga-  
zines one year for 25 cents extra by  
renewing your subscription to the  
Avalanche.

One-step and fox trot are now be-  
ing taught at the dancing school,  
Danish gymnasium, every Monday at  
7:15 p. m. You are invited.

The Government thermometer reg-  
istered 19 degrees below during last  
night. And at 7:00 o'clock this morn-  
ing it was 9 degrees below. This is  
the coldest night we've had so far this  
winter.

At a meeting of the Township board  
of Grayling township, last Tuesday  
evening, the resignation of Frank  
Sales as clerk was accepted and An-  
drew Larsen elected to take his place.

An alarm of fire was sounded at  
about 8:45 o'clock this morning and  
the home of David Chrysler on the  
corner of Ogema and Park streets in  
District No. 7, was found to be in  
flames. All furniture and belong-  
ings were removed to safety, but the  
upstairs of the two story structure  
was badly damaged. The fire origi-  
nated from a defective chimney and  
when first noticed smoke was seen  
pouring out from the roof. The resi-  
dence was owned by John Leece and  
was covered by insurance. Mr. Chris-  
ler with his daughter and husband,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, occupied  
same. Both No. 1 and No. 2 hose carts  
and the new chemical fire engine  
were on the job and the flames were  
soon extinguished.

Engineering Graduates are in De-  
mand.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 10. Hundreds of re-  
quests for competent engineering  
graduates have been received by the  
Engineering College of the Univ. of Mi-  
chigan since the beginning of the present  
academic year. Prof. John R. Allen,  
of the mechanical engineering depart-  
ment, says that he could place a hun-  
dred graduates if they were available  
at the present time. About 270 calls  
for civil engineers have come to Prof.  
H. E. Riggs since college opened this  
year. All the members of the present  
senior class of civil engineers have  
secured positions to be filled after  
graduation next June. Other depart-  
ments of the College of Engineering  
have on file many similar requests.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kid-  
ney tablets. For sale at the A. M.  
Lewis drug store.

Farrier Appointed on Committees.

Lansing, Jan. 10, 1917.

Mr. O. P. Schumann.

Grayling.

My dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know the  
committees I was placed on.

I received very important committee  
appointments for a first term. They  
are as follows:

Chairman of Public Lands and For-  
estry Interests Committee.

Member of Game Laws Committee.

Member of Newberry State Hospi-  
tal Committee.

Member of Western State Normal  
Committee.

Would be glad to hear from you, or  
anyone in your county in regard to  
any bills at any time.

Yours very truly,

N. G. Farrier.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in  
a while, the same as you do a cathar-  
tic? If you don't, you should, because  
the kidneys are blood filterers and  
need cleaning themselves the same as  
your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney  
Tablets are for this purpose and are  
for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples  
will be sent on request by the Botanic  
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To Our Customers:

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taking inventory to prepare  
any large advertisements,  
but we want you all to come  
to our store and you will  
find some splendid bargains  
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vanced any of our goods. They are still priced at the  
"Before war prices," but we are doing bet-  
ter yet by you. Listen

## 25 Per Cent Off

on anything and everything in our

Dry Goods and Shoe Line

M. SIMPSON ESTATE



**Regretted Forgetfulness.**  
Raymond, who lives in the country had been taken into town by his mother to dine at his uncle's. After dinner, as he sat joyfully watching his city cousins playing about, he suddenly became embarrassed, noticing the smart frocks of the little girls and the Lord Fauntleroy rigs of the boys, and appeared to try to hide his feet back of the round of his chair. When his mother questioned him, he whispered, almost tearfully: "Before I came I forgot to paint my shoes."

**Punishment Sued Jack.**  
Jack had been naughty and his teacher said: "Now, Jack, I've talked and talked and you won't be a nice boy so bring your back and sit at my desk so I can watch you." Jack slowly gathered up his primer and tablet and climbed up on the stool. The other children all laughed. After a time Jack said: "I like to sit by you." Needless to say Jack didn't have to any more.

**Appropriate to the Occasion.**  
A corpulent tenor was about to go on in the oratorio of "Elijah," when his trousers gave way at the seams. Numerous pins were brought into service, and finally, well trussed up, he went upon the stage and sang, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts, Rend Your Hearts, and Not Your Garments."

**Salt and Milk for Ink.**  
Ink stains on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gill of milk is the right proportion. This answers for either white or colored fabrics, but if the ink has been allowed to dry, it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.

**Good Plan.**  
A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her why. "I'm going to get married," said Mary, "and have five children—three white and two colored—to do the work."

**Suspicious.**  
"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy. "He says he's an old friend of yours." "Find out whether he wants to borrow money or sell life insurance," directed his employer. "In either case, I'm not in."

**Feeling His Stomach.**  
James was having dinner at home. As soon as he was seated he began nibbling at his plate. When asked his reason for doing this, he replied: "Oh, I want to eat some pie first and some pie last so my stomach will think it had all pie for dinner."

**Prehistoric Germs.**  
In these days, when disease microbes are so much discussed, it is hard to realize that disease germs have been on this earth for millions of years. The fact of their long existence isn't mere theory, for certain minute forms discovered in limestone formations prove conclusively that bacteria lived and flourished in prehistoric times. These prehistoric bacteria show many of the characteristics common to our twentieth-century germ.

**Old Church Spire Must Go.**  
The spire of the old Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn., whose peak is the highest point between New York city and New London, has been condemned. The church, it is said, is the richest in Connecticut. Its spire has been used for years as a steering guide by vessels.

**Seal Originally Land Animal.**  
It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water; they would drown if thrown into it, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

**Daily Thought.**  
Believe me the talent of success is nothing more than doing whatever you do, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.—Longfellow.

**Humor in History.**  
When Lord, as chaplain to the king, reported on the religious condition of the people in Scotland, he was not aware how humorous he was. He wrote: "There is not a surplice in the country. I question if there be a tailor in the country that could cut you a decent surplice; the tradition of religion seems lost."

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*Sigmond Fred Postak*

**Safety First.**  
"Yassah! Dat Mistah Swinnell am de crookedest white man in dis whole town!" said Brother Bogus. "He starts out on 'lection mawin' wid his pants full o' silver dollars and his coat swaggin' wid whisky bottles, and he does natchly buys de culled voters wid bofe hands. A nigger kain't sca'cely 'scape dat crooked white man, if he tries. But for fear he mought overlook me in de shuffle, I's gwine to meet him 'arly and often, and say, 'Howdy, Mistah Swinnell!' Uh-yaw! haw haw!"—Kansas City Star.

**Three Definitions.**  
Curtis had several times been to see Jack, a nine-month-old baby, and was so exuberant in his love for and enthusiasm over him we were anxious and curious to hear what he would say about Billy, then ten days old. Unfortunately, his visit came when Billy was asleep, and Curtis solemnly eyed the motionless little mite "way down in the crib. When his father asked that evening what he thought of Billy, Curtis said, "Well, I'm a little boy, and Jack's a little baby, and Billy's just a name."

**Rocks Decay From Heat.**  
The rocks in the desert are said to waste away even more rapidly than those exposed to continuous water erosion; an example being Southwestern deserts, where the change of temperature from 125 degrees at noon to 70 or so at night causes stone to crumble rapidly under the extremes of expansion and contraction.—Indianapolis News.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

#### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

#### DENMARK.

Approval by Denmark's rigsdag of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two governments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the Civil war. American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying 50 miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring it, and also to establish a great naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—and on their 142 square miles live some 33,000 people, nine-tenths of whom are negroes employed on sugar cane plantations. Foreign interference having been credited with upsetting at least one of the past plans for acquiring the islands, negotiations this time were conducted with the utmost secrecy.

Complaint that the British officials took a German woman from the Danish steamer Fredrik VIII when they found men's clothing in her trunk, was made by the press bureau at Berlin. The officials, it was said, claimed the woman's husband was hidden aboard, despite statements by the captain and travelers the woman's husband was left behind in New York. "The English navy have seized and held Christman mail, including all mail on board the Danish steamers bound from Danish islands to Copenhagen," the statement asserted.

**King Christian in the cabinet council** ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This follows the passage by both houses of the Danish rigsdag on the bill for the ratification of the treaty. The exchange of the ratification instruments will take place in Washington, probably toward the end of January.

#### SWEDEN.

All the Swedish papers comment favorably on President Wilson's peace proposal. The leading liberal paper, Dagens Nyheter, says: "President Wilson's peace proposal is a well aimed bullet with many chances to hit the mark. But there is a strong impression that it will be difficult for both belligerents to comply. President Wilson's declaration has no connection with the German proposal. There was a certain bitterness before in neutral European countries that Wilson has been unable to compel a united peace intervention. Now, alone, he has a freer position and many act more quickly. The German peace proposal seemed like the first dove from the ark in the waves of the war's flood of sins. Wilson's proposal causes a feeling as if the ark were landing upon Ararat." Stockholm's Dagbladet, a conservative paper, says: "Wilson's proposal is wisely balanced and it will be difficult to refuse to comply. The case of the United States, that its position is becoming more inconvenient, is still more the case of smaller neutral countries. It is to the interest of all the neutrals that nothing be neglected to make the possibilities of peace clear. All the neutrals must sympathize with Wilson's feasible proposal and with his action at a favorable moment." The Socialdemokraten, a labor party paper, says: "Workmen all over Europe think that the first step to peace is to make the aims of the war clear from both sides. In that way, Wilson's proposal has a great meaning. It differs from the vague German proposal which Wilson openly rejects. In wishing an early and justifiable peace, Wilson's intentions seem to be to try to influence the allies to no answer Germany that the latter country must reply with a new proposal giving its conditions. It is astonishing that Wilson says that both sides aim to save the rights of the smaller states. Austria's brutal note to Serbia and the shameful violation of the neutrality of Belgium are curious events in a war for the rights of the smaller nations."

It is expected that the Great Inland railway of northern Sweden will be completed in 1924.

A farmer's wife in Norrland has been selling milk and butter at the same prices as those prevailing before the war. When it is suggested that she might get much more money for her products, she answers that she is getting enough and that God is blessing her business to a signal degree.

The most valuable collection of medieval ceramics ever found in Sweden has been unearthed at Orebro. The indications are that a factory had been located at the place in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

In South Holland mice are so numerous as to be a public nuisance. They invade both barns and dwellings, but the greatest damage is done to the grain which has not been threshed.

The attendance at the public schools of Stockholm during the fall term was 33,170. There was an increase of 1,401 for the year.

The Germans have been reducing the maximum price of fresh herring until it may pay better to export the fish to England.

The cargoes taken to Kirkwall by the English are not handled very tenderly. As an illustration the Swedish newspapers refer to the Swedish exhibits at the Panama fair in San Francisco. It was easy to see which crates contained the exhibits, which were in charge of the Swedish government. But in spite of this they were not only removed and unpacked at Kirkwall, but the goods were handled so roughly that it will cost large sums of money to repair the damage, in so far as this can be done. For instance, it will take about \$3,000 to repair the damage done to the government railway exhibits.

A society known by the name of the Swedish Navy has given its gold medal for the year 1916 to Queen Victoria. On account of illness she was unable to give a personal reception to a delegation which was to hand her the badge.

Carl Schwartz, a former member of the cabinet, has been elected chancellor of the universities of Upsala and Lund and of the Karolinska Institute of Stockholm.

The government has fixed new maximum prices for all kinds of flour, and bread cards may be in general use in the new year.

Romain Rolland has decided to give away his Nobel prize to charitable institutions.

A new mission hall is to be erected in Bergsjö, Varmland.

#### NORWAY.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition to be headed by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the North pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition which is to be similar to another led by Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, may get away in 1918. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Norway. Both will be prepared to stay on the ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points the expeditions intend to drift across the North Polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass. Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for their work. Amundsen's in Norway.

Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the endorsement and encouragement of the National Geographic society. Both will use airplanes and have the active co-operation of the Aero Club of America. Bartlett's expedition will enter the Polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea. Arrangements will be made for co-ordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be able to complete the geographical reconnaissance of the entire North Polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of the ships by ice the airplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing direct communication and carrying supplies.

In an interview with a member of the staff of the Overseas News agency, Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, a former state minister of Norway, a member of The Hague court of arbitration in 1906, and son of the dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, voiced his ideas about peace problems. He said the world is confronted by two problems, the first of which is to take general measures in order to avoid future wars, and the second is to come to an understanding about all the questions directly involved in the present war. As to the latter problem, it was a question, he said, whether a continuation of the war would simplify the solution, adding: "For my part, do not think so. In the countries of the entente is apparently still hope of final victory, which would make it possible for the entente to dictate the terms of peace. But, in fact, there are no circumstances which permit of such a conclusion as to the end of the war, in my opinion. A continuation of the war only means useless waste of life and property, and from this standpoint it would be a blundering and deplorable decision if the offer of peace were rejected."

Langesund seems to have "gone dry" with a vengeance. Intoxicated of all kinds, including beer, are something belonging to past history, of course. But even milk is so scarce that the authorities have provided that no one shall be permitted to buy more than two quarts a day. To top the climax, the city water supply is almost exhausted.

A rumor was spread to the effect that large quantities of ammunition were landed at Narvik to be forwarded to Russia and Roumania. No less than five cargoes were mentioned. It was easy to prove, however, that the ships carried only fish and merchandise of different kinds.

The Norwegian Bible society celebrated its anniversary in Our Savior's church in Christiania. Rev. I. H. E. Brochmann delivered a lecture on an occasion. This society acted as a mediator in handing a pocket edition of the New Testament to every British soldier interned in Norway, as a gift from the British Bible society. During the past year the Norwegian society distributed 101,580 copies of the Bible or parts of the same, and the whole number distributed during the existence of the society was 2,125,044.

A half-year old colt at Skedsmo managed to jump from the barn bridge to the roof of a part of the building. This feat did not involve much danger. But to get off from the roof again, that was the rub. The animal finally ventured to make the leap and landed 20 feet below without breaking any bones. In fact the colt walked away as though nothing had happened.

Even the Norwegian government has found it advisable to inaugurate a stricter control of strangers at hotels and on trains and steamers.

## Attractions of Christian Work

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE  
Moody Bible Institute,  
Chicago

TEXT—Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:38.

Many complaints are heard in these days about the scarcity of Christian workers. We are told that the stream is dwindling just as the time when the banks should overflow. Doubtless there are many reasons for this, but one principal reason, I am sure, is the fact that so little is said about the attractions of Christian work.

We are constantly informed that ministers as a class are overworked and underpaid, and that they work on the "deadline" at fifty, but seldom do we hear the other side presented. There is another side, and if those who enjoy their work would occasionally set forth its attractions, surely there would be more young men to say: "Lord, here am I, send me!"

Among the minor attractions the following may be mentioned:

1. It is a life of contact with men and books. It compels one to read, think and study human nature. A Christian worker may indulge in a wider range of reading than most men. If he has any hobby, such as botany, geology, or electricity, he can pursue it to his heart's content. No knowledge comes amiss to him. Nature and the supernatural are so related that one illustrates and explains the other. For a lawyer or doctor such studies would be a digression, but a Christian worker may explore the heavens, the earth, or the bottom of the sea, and come back better fitted for the special work to which God has called him.

2. The variety of the work is also an attraction. Preaching, prayer meetings and visiting the sick are but a small part of it. He is expected to cultivate temperance, to be enthusiastic on missions and to aid Christian endeavor. In fact, every good cause looks to him for support. To be sure, with so many calls upon him, he has little time for profound study, but out of it all he gains experience and versatility and becomes a good, all-around man. He learns what his forte is, and if he is wise he devotes himself mainly to that, leaving to others the work for which he is least fitted. Of all callings ours is the least monotonous. It is a life of constant activity and continual change.

3. One of the chief attractions of Christian work to me is the opportunity which it affords for religious growth. What I am spiritually I owe to my profession. Indeed, knowing my disposition, I am convinced that had I chosen any other calling I should by this time have had a good bank account and a soul as small as a mustard seed. A soulwinner must be a good man or girl. His own or others' necessities drive him constantly to the throne of grace and compel him to live in closest fellowship with God.

4. It is no more than fair to admit that there are some disadvantages as well as attractions. Inadequate compensation is one of them. The Christian worker is expected to have the instincts of a millionaire, the generosity of a prince, to dress as well as the best, and to do it all on a small income. And, strange as it may seem, most of them manage to do it.

A lady once said to a friend of mine: "I would as soon take a ticket to the poorhouse as marry a theological student. But some of the best and brightest girls do not think so, as almost every parsonage can testify. Parsonages will sometimes spring up and threaten to wreck one's usefulness, but if one will keep his temper and restrain his tongue, the storm will usually blow over and leave him stronger than ever in the affections of his people."

5. The supreme attraction of Christian work, however, is the opportunity which it affords for usefulness, and usefulness of the highest kind. The merchant, the manufacturer and the farmer are all useful men. They supply the wants of the body; but our business is to transform the body into a temple of the Holy Ghost. The surgeon mends broken bones; but we heal broken hearts. The lawyer administers justice, but the Christian worker proclaims mercy. The one examines titles of real estate, while the other secures titles to mansions in the skies. The lawyer settles disputes, but it is a higher privilege to show men the blessedness of living without disputes. It is a great achievement to become a railroad king and control the commerce of nations, but is it not a greater achievement to awaken in even a single soul a sense of kinship and priesthood in Jesus Christ? Oh, the blessed hours when one points a penitent soul to the Lamb of God and tenderly turns his trembling feet into the paths of peace! There is no joy this side of heaven like that. Yet it is yours, young man, if you covet it, for the whole earth is crying out for just this kind of work.

A million a month are dying in China without a knowledge of Jesus Christ. The entire continent of Africa is still clothed in darkness, for we have only touched the hem of her garment with the days of Gospel light. The agonizing appeals of our home-missionary superintendents are enough to thrill a heart of stone. Surely the wants and woes of humanity are in themselves an attraction. And if anything more were needed, is it not found in the final words of our blessed Master: "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

**Jack's Substitution.**  
Jack attained his fifth birthday last summer and in the fall attended school for the first time, wearing plaid skirts. Some of the larger pupils plighted him about wearing dresses, and it was not long before his pleadings for a real boy's suit were granted. He was very proud indeed when he went to school a few days later arrayed in his knickerbockers. One of the girls wrote him a note saying he looked like a little man. That night he was telling his mother about it.

"Mother," said he, "Frances Wright wrote me a note telling me I looked like a little man, and I wrote her one and told her she looked like a daisy, only I couldn't spell daisy, so I spelled cat."

The total number of trees in the streets of Paris is 80,000, and of these 28,000 are plane trees, 10,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

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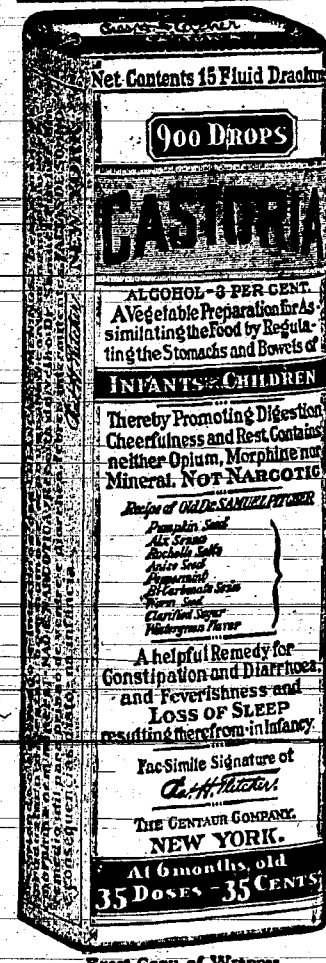
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"I am going to quit smoking forever."

"Forever? What a lie!"

"I think so, too."

No man has any rights that his wife's relatives are bound to respect.

But if a man is inclined to be foolish a silk hat won't save him.

#### A Great Discovery

(BY J. H. WATSON, M. D.)

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"I hate to wear under-dresses," sobbed Mary, who was asked to "try on" a dress made out of Ellen's old one.

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"You goose, you," said unsympathetic Tommy. "Cinderella did not have any dresses. She just had a pair of mismatched glass slippers, and why, she wasn't even an American."

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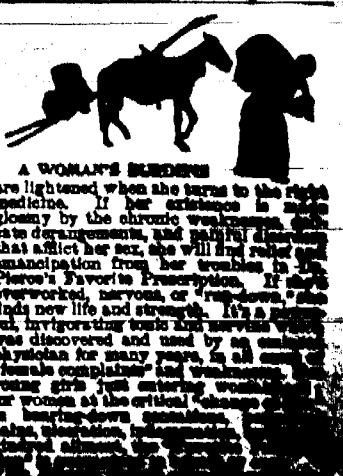
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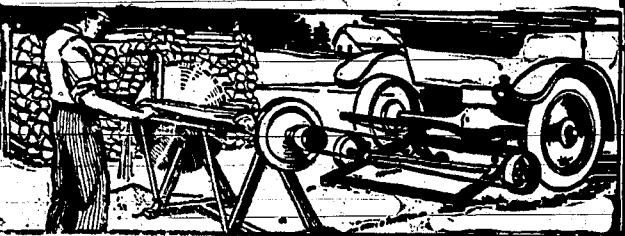
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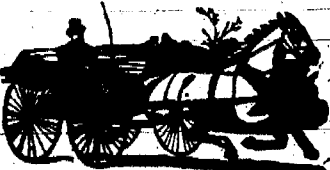
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## School Notes

### Basketball Friday night.

Kuehn Concert Co., next Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

High School play, Feb. 23.

March 13 is the date set for the annual junior party.

Pronounce the word penalize with a long e.

Because of some death in his family the number on the entertainment course that was to have been by Byron W. King Tuesday night has been postponed until some time in March.

The 7 B class have begun the study of Longfellow's Evangeline.

The second grade pupils were made happy yesterday with a new set of Young and Field supplementary readers.

Australia with its peculiar animal life proved to be an interesting topic for the 7 A geography class.

The first grade pupils are learning parts of the poem, "Beautiful Things" in connection with the health lessons.

Our boys' and girls' basketball teams won two hotly contested games with the Frederic high school teams at Frederic last Friday night. Scores: boys, 31-32; girls, 6-7. Mr. Ellsworth accompanied the teams and refereed one-half of each game.

Perhaps the increased interest and application shown on the part of some pupils is not a result of New Year's resolutions—the end of the semester is drawing near.

The following pupils in the third grade were perfect in spelling for last month: Stanley Larson, Albert Schroeder, Bernice Corwin and Helen Graner.

The following are the new pupils who entered school in the different grades last Monday: first grade, Ellen and Wilma Smith; third grade, Katherine Angler; High school, Alfred and Villa Hermann, A. mer Smith and Harold McCarthy. We shall soon pass the 600 mark.

The West Branch High school boys' and girls' basketball teams are to play here tomorrow night. The old feeling between the athletic teams of Grayling and West Branch that existed for several years seems to be a thing of the past. The proper sentiment has been applied to the old scores. They treated us royally down there on our last two trips. Come out and help us give the visitors a good time in the right kind of a way.

Next week Thursday evening the people are to be favored to a musical treat by the Kuehn Concert Co. This will be the third number on the high school entertainment course. See the small bills for further particulars. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Seats sale begins at the Central drug store Saturday morning.

"The large rivers run still. The rivulets make the noise. People that go up before the public like a skyrocket come down like a chunk of lead. Keep your feet on the earth."

### Frederic School Notes.

From now on a blackboard will be kept up in the hall for basketball scores.

Prim. Paris has certainly made a good basketball team out of our girls.

The buying of Victrola records seems to have lagged even if the playing of them have not.

Morey Abrahams has not returned from Detroit on account of illness.

A large crowd was out to see the Grayling game, Friday, and they received their money's worth.

Report cards will be out Friday of this week.

Semester examinations in two weeks.

The commercial arithmetic in the business dept is hard but interesting and more practical than many other subjects. It certainly brings out the fact that the H. S. needs arithmetic as much as it needs algebra and geometry.

A week's vacation during Christmas is a good thing from a rest standpoint. Everyone returned with new energies and life.

There is no question but what we have a strong boys' basketball team, and if Bay City or Cheboygan will give us a show we will make it interesting for them.

Typewriting class has taken up their third term. Florence, Irma and Flora have received the highest marks so far in this work.

Bessie Brown and Artis Wilbur were on the sick list last week.

The new city library will be located in the business college room.

Miss Cameron will take up the subject of drawing in her room for the next semester. Fine work along that line is being done in Miss Malco's room.

The boys and girls from Grayling visited the school Friday afternoon.

Much question has been raised in education circles as to the value of correcting the wrong use of English. Supt. Wood believes in correcting every sentence, no matter when or where, and he certainly proves its value.

The boys and girls play Vanderbilt this week Friday at Vanderbilt. Herman Wilcox will be referee.

Now that the snow is on the ground the business college room is used, outside of school hours, for recreation purposes.

Account of the basketball game between Grayling and Frederic will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court for the county of Crawford opened its January session Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson Sharpe on the bench.

The following petit jury members were present:

David Raymond, Hans Christensen, Herbert Parker, Isley D. Sewell—Beaver Creek.

Harry Abrahams, Wm. T. Lewis, Ed Forbush, B. J. Callahan—Frederic.

Frank Freeland, Charles A. Canfield, Neils H. Nielson, Emil Kraus—Grayling.

Archie House, James E. Knibbs, William Woodburn, Oscar Charron—Maple Forest.

F. J. Spencer, Ray Owen, Judson McCormick, Charles Miller—Lovetts.

George Royce, James F. Crane, Oliver B. Scott, Frank Lelene—South Branch.

The cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

### CRIMINAL CASES.

Wm. Manes, larceny, discharged.

Fritz Hanson, larceny from the person, sentenced to from 6 months to 3 years in Ionia prison with recommendation of 9 months.

Wm. Coles, pandering, verdict of jury, not guilty.

Steve Darovich, larceny from the person, found guilty by jury. Sentenced to from one year to five years in Ionia prison, with recommendation of one year.

### JURY CIVIL CASES.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Co., vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case upon promises. Case continued to next term.

### NON-JURY CIVIL CASES.

M. Simpson estate vs. King & Hodge, Co-partners. Non-appearance of the plaintiff. Court further ordered that defendants recover from the plaintiff the costs and charges.

### CHANCERY CASES.

W. R. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, bill of complaint on redemption of tax title. Continued to next term.

Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu, divorce. Continued to next term.

### CRIMINAL CASES.

John Kakuski, furnishing liquor to Indian. Dismissed.

Petitions for naturalization of James Edward Tobin and Lars Nelson were granted.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

## FARM LOAN ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Certain prescribed farmers of Crawford county met in Grayling Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "Farm Loan association."

George F. Owen of Lovetts was elected chairman of the association and L. B. Merrill, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to "promote a new era of prosperity and thrift by enabling all the people to enjoy fullest benefits possible under the federal farm loan act."

This preliminary meeting was adjourned to Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1:00 p.m., and will be held in the G. A. R. hall.

All prescribed farmers are requested to be present at the next meeting.

### Obituary.

Henrietta J. Gust was born April 21, 1836 in Germany and died January 3, 1917, at Roscommon. She was married February 13, 1859 to August J. Mealka, now deceased.

Seven children were born to this union—Amanuel R. Mealka, deceased; Bertha A. Lott, Urbana, Ill.; Rose H. Gile, Roscommon, Mich.; Mary E. Dean, Grand Rapids, Mich.; August J. Mealka, deceased; Emma M. Fulk, Wichita, Kan.; and Amelia J. Mealka, deceased.

Four daughters, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two brothers survive her. She was a Christian since early childhood and brot her large family up to know and love the Lord she served and in the faith she went to sleep, sure of her reward.

Her body was taken to her old home, Sidney, Ill., where she had been a pioneer settler. A short service was held at the farm home of F. L. Friend. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lott, who has been at her bedside for the past six weeks, accompanied the remains.

During the funeral service the following songs were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The choir consisted of Mrs. W. Milliken, Miss Ethel Love, Miss Bertha Skingley and Mr. F. L. Friend.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mrs. I. R. Gile, Mrs. A. S. Lott.

### Notice.

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers.

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### Notice of Strayed Cattle.

Notice is hereby given by John Q. Palmer of the township of Frederic, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, that on the 27th day of November, 1916, six (6) cattle strayed upon my premises and were there found by me and are now in my care and possession at my residence in the said township of Frederic. Said cattle are described as follows:—1 black heifer with white tip on end of tail, about 15 months old, wearing small round bell fastened around neck with strap; 1 red and black steer, covered with warts, age about 13 months; 1 red and white heifer, age about 13 months; 1 black and white heifer, age about 15 months; 1 black and white heifer, age about 15 months; 1 black and white steer, age about 18 months. Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 6th day of December, 1916. Signed—John Q. Palmer. 1-11-6

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Fred Esaman and Mary Esaman, his wife, of Wellington, Crawford County Michigan, to Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing, Michigan, dated the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 190, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents, and an Attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an Attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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ORLANDO F. BARNES, Mortgagee.

O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address: Grayling, Mich. 12-7-16

### Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Grayling.

Myrta Strandberg, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Edwin Strandberg, defendant.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Edwin Strandberg, is a resident of this state, and that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause, but could not be served upon the said Edwin Strandberg by reason of his discontinued absence from this state:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for the said plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Edwin Strandberg, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated December 14th, 1916

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me: JOHN J. NIDENBERG, Clerk.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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